

FIRE IMPERILS JAPANESE CAPITAL

PRESIDENT TO PROBE CARE OF DISABLED VETS

Harding Decides on Rigid Investigation of Existing Conditions.

CONFERS WITH DAWES

Executive Discusses Soldier Relief Problem at White House Dinner.

By Associated Press:
 WASHINGTON, March 27.—President Harding decided Sunday to have an exhaustive investigation made of the manner in which the government is caring for disabled war veterans. Within a few days, it was announced at the white house he will select a special committee to conduct the inquiry.

The president, it was said, is determined to lay the whole situation frankly before congress and the country for the purpose of correcting any abuses that may have developed. The investigators will be instructed to recommend legislation that in their opinion may be necessary to remedy the situation.

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Decisions to inaugurate an inquiry was reached by the president after he had conferred Sunday with Charles G. Dawes, Chicago, who serves in France as a brigadier general in charge of the division of procurement of supplies. National Commander Gathright of the American Legion, Thomas W. Miller, alias prompts eulogies, and a former overseas officer, Assistant Secy Roosevelt of the navy department and his personal physician, Brig. Gen. C. E. Sawyer who is conducting a survey of the government's public welfare agencies. All five had luncheon at the white house and discussed in detail with the president the soldier relief problem. Later they went over the situation with Gen. Pershing at his home here.

No announcement was made as to the probable size or personnel of the committee, but it was indicated that no time would be lost in getting the inquiry under way.

Wants Service Improved.

The president has been giving the war veteran problem considerable attention and is anxious to have the services improved. Numerous suggestions have been offered him, chief among them the American Legion plan of placing all government agencies dealing with service men in one bureau.

The feasibility of the proposal as well as for the grounds for numerous complaints that disabled men either have been denied government aid or have been improperly cared for after entering government hospitals will be determined by the investigation.

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Double Suicide



The double suicide of Mrs. Stoughton Fletcher, wife of the prominent Indianapolis banker, and her mother, Mrs. Eva Henry, shocked the capital city last week. Mrs. Fletcher was a victim of overwrought nerves while her mother drank poison upon finding the daughter's body.

REV. A. E. MONGER'S ADDRESS FEATURES 1ST M. E. PROGRAM

Local Pastor Explains "Meant of Easter in Our Every Day Life."

Rev. Albert E. Monger, of the First Methodist church, while speaking on "The Meaning of Easter for Our Every Day Life," sounded a very strong point in his subject when he said, "The Pledge of the completion of the incomplete God has given us in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. We have in Him a manifestation of a perfecting of the imperfect and complete the incomplete things of life."

"Man never tires of seeking to sound the depths of God's relationship to human life. This statement of the psalmist is a feeling after the great fact of human life revealed in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Easter is God's pledge that He will perfect the imperfect and complete the incomplete things of life."

God's Pledge

The difference between India and the United States is the difference of accepting the benefits of the message of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Inestimable in value to mankind is the assurance of a completed life. The resurrection is God's pledge that He will complete the creation by perfecting that

RECOVER TWO MORE BODIES IN RIVER

Find Bodies Chained Together—Total Number Now Eleven.

By Associated Press:
 MONTGOMERY, Ga., March 27.—Two more bodies of negroes were recovered from the Alcovay river here Sunday, making a total of 11 bodies found since the authorities began an investigation of charges of espionage and murder against John Williams, a Jasper county farmer. Like the first three found a number of days ago, the bodies recovered Sunday were chained together and weighted down with marks of stones and iron. Five bodies were found Saturday buried on the Williams plantation.

According to a confession made to the department of justice agents by Clyde Manning, a negro employed by Williams, the 11 negroes were slain and their bodies made away with in order to prevent them from testifying against Williams in the espionage charges. Manning, it was said, confessed he killed five of them with an axe at Williams' orders. The bodies were recovered Saturday after he had pointed out the place of burial.

Dug Own Graves.

The coroner's jury investigating the death found that in two cases the negroes were compelled to dig their own graves. Williams and Manning are both being held in jail under other than guard.

At the inquest held Sunday evening the coroner's jury declared the negroes came to their death at the hands of Manning and naming Williams as an accessory.

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BLAME MOSCOW FOR OUTBREAKS BY COMMUNISTS

German Leader Sees Systematic Plot to Establish Soviet Republic.

LAPSES INTO OUTLAWRY

Says Plot Embarrassing to Soviet in Attempt to Re-establish Trade.

By Associated Press:

BERLIN, March 27.—The communist outbreak in the industrial areas of central Germany and concerted attempt by the German Bolsheviks to provoke a general strike throughout the country are viewed by the government as unmistakable symptoms of a determined and systematic plot, the inspiration of which is directly traceable to Moscow and whose single purpose is the establishment of a German socialist republic, a government spokesman declared Sunday.

With regard to the evidence the government could adduce to support its declared convictions, Herr Sevring, Prussian minister of the interior said:

"We base our belief on unimpeachable circumstantial evidence in our possession and also point to the public utterances of accredited communists leaders here and elsewhere, openly designate the present period, when Germany is sorely tried with problems growing out of the entente's invasion in the west and the Upper Silesian situations, as the most opportune moment for a revolt.

Orders From Moscow.

The German communist party takes its orders from Moscow, and one need only follow the manifesto daily appearing in its official organs to locate the fountain head of this iniquity.

The rioting in the Saxon province, the minister added, was also productive of tangible evidence of the complicity of soviet agents in the instigation of the present disturbance. He said that he strongly suspected, however, that the cue for the present insurrection mislaid and that the signal found the extreme elsewhere than in Prussian Saxony unprepared for the crisis destined to join the movement, or timid about acting.

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BRITISH RAID SINN FEIN QUARTERS

Capture Largest Quantity of Literature Yet Made in Ireland.

DUBLIN, March 27.—The headquarters of the Sinn Fein propaganda department at 11 Moseley st. was raided Saturday night by police auxiliaries, who effected what was officially described as the largest capture of sedition literature yet made in Ireland. Several tons of files, books and other documentary matter was removed.

The other equipment of the headquarters was almost elaborate. The parliament had numerous divisions, one of which dealt with propaganda in foreign countries, including Italy, France and Spain, according to the official reports of the raid. Letters addressed to Sinn Fein agents and others in those countries were seized. All leading British newspapers were on file at the department and scores of columns of clippings and circular letters addressed to members of the house of commons were also seized.

Flyer's Condition In Turn for Worse

Doctors Have Little Hope of Coney Recovering—Has Pneumonia Symptoms.

By Associated Press:

NATCHZEE, Miss., March 27.—The condition of Lt. Col. W. D. Coney, transcontinental flier, showed decided change for the worse Sunday and physicians announced they had little hope for his recovery. A bullet was shot at the hospital to which he was brought after his crash at Crossville, Tenn., Friday, said the lieutenant's ten percenter, was 100-1-2 with septicemia, pneumonia and that an induction of pneumonia had been noted.

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The meeting, it was announced, was held simultaneously with others in 15 states in the interests of reduced naval and military programs.

Special French Envoy

Rene Viviani, former French premier and now special envoy to the United States, will arrive in New York early this week to extend to Pres. Harding the felicitations of the French government.

While the visit is ostensibly one "of courtesy," Viviani is expected to feel out Harding, Lodge and Secy Mellon of the United States' attitude regarding the French war debt and the League of Nations.

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FRENCH AND POLES IN INTIMATE PACT

Senate Reconstruction Committee Designs Legislative Proposals.

By Associated Press:

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Ten legislative proposals designed to relieve the housing shortage throughout the United States are set forth in the final report of the senate committee on re-construction, made public Sunday. The chief necessity is that of providing new capital for home construction, the committee said, and several of the bills suggested, it added, would relieve housing investments and incomes derived therefrom of federal taxation, in whole or in part.

The report, signed by Sens. Calder, New Jersey, and Kenyon, Iowa, all republicans, repeats the conclusion that there now exists a shortage of one million homes in the United States, and that \$15,000,000,000 in investments for dwellings, street and steam railroads and public utilities will be the least amount required for construction and financing if the vacancy in national assets is to be filled.

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KRAMER COMMENTS ON COURT RULING

Prohibition Head Says Little Liquor Will Have to Be Returned to Owners.

By Associated Press:

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Little liquor will have to be returned to owners in view of recent rulings of the United States circuit court in South Carolina that the Volstead act superseded the internal revenue laws insofar as they apply to toxic liquors. Prohibition Commissioner Kramer said yesterday.

Besides provision for a defensive alliance, the agreement provides for mutual assistance in the economic restoration of the two countries.

Both Poland and France further promised to act in close agreement on all questions affecting their internal affairs and each agreed to consult the other before concluding new agreements concerning their policies in continental and eastern Europe.

Arrangement is made in the alliance for determining the exact terms of the economic features of the agreement at a later period.

Officials here who have examined the summary of the pact are understood to regard it as the most intimate alliance concluded between any two powers since the armistice, and of such a character as to unite the destinies of France and Poland for a long time on the European continent, both politically and economically.

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BAD WEATHER HALTS SEARCH FOR BALLOON

By Associated Press:
 PENSACOLA, Fla., March 27.—Search Sunday for the naval balloon and its five passengers which has been missing from the air station here since last Tuesday, was largely suspended because of low hanging clouds and threatening rain which forced the dirigible C-7 to remain in its hangar and seriously curtailed maneuvering by the fleet of seaplanes.

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13 HURT IN GOTHAM URBAN CAR COLLISION

NEW YORK, March 27.—Thirteen persons were injured in two rear end collisions here tonight.

Nine were hurt when a southbound Third avenue elevated train crashed into another discharging passengers at the Forty Second street station. One woman was taken to a hospital.

A collision earlier in the evening between two Manhattan-bound cars on the Queensboro bridge resulted in injuries to four persons, the motorman of the second car, being so severely hurt his leg had to be amputated.

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